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Madrid, Decemb. 20.

THE 7th inſtant their Catholick Majeſties returned hither from the *Buen Retiro*. The King has named the Count *de Fuenſalida*, at preſent Viceroy of *Sardinia*, to be Governor of the Dutchy of *Milan* in the place of the Count *de Melgar*, who is to go Ambaſſador to *Rome*. Upon the Complaints of the French Ambaſſador, an Alcalde has been ſent to *Fonterabia* to enquire into the diſorders that lately happened there between the Inhabitants of that place and thoſe of *Andaye*. The Popes Nuncio has preſented to the King a Brief from his Holineſs for the raiſing an extraordinary Contribution upon the Clergy of this Kingdom, to be employed in the War againſt the *Turks*.

Naples, Decemb. 12. The Gallies of *Sicily* and *Sardinia* parted from hence on Sunday laſt, the firſt for *Palermo*, and the latter for *Cagliari*, where they are to winter. The *Venetian* Reſident has obtained leave of our Viceroy to begin the Levy he is to make in this Kingdom for the ſervice of the Republick.

Venice, Decemb. 25. The 18th inſtant arrived here a Saique, with Letters from Signior *Gioſeppo Moroſini*, who Commanded the Convoy that ſailed from hence the 11th of the laſt month, which give an account, That the Ship in which he was, being the 18th of the ſame month, ſeparated by a violent Storm from the reſt of the Fleet in the Sea of *Raguſa*, he was obliged to put into the Port of *Meleda*, from whence he ſailed again the 19th. That the night following the Soldiers that were in the ſaid Ship, to the number of about 100, with the Officer that Commanded them, having Conſpired to Aſſaſſinate his Excellency, and the Captain, and afterwards to make themſelves Maſters of the Ship and Treaſure that was on board it, betook themſelve to their Arms; Some of them with their Commander came to the great Cabin, and were going to break it open, when Signior *Moroſini* awakening with the noiſe they made, and putting out the Candle, with the help of a rope got out of the Window up to the quarter Deck, where he found the Captain, who had likewiſe taken the Alarm, putting the Seamen into a poſture of defence, ſome of which he cauſed to get upon the Main Yard, and from thence to throw hand Granadoes among the Conſpirators, who after a ſharp diſpute, and having been ſome time Maſter of the Great Cabin, (where however they could not find the Publick money, being 125 Thouſand *Zechins*, but took 250 *Zechins* out of a Trunk belonging to his Excellency,) were forced to retire to the Fore-Caſtle; They defended themſelves there for above two hours, but were at laſt overcome, the greateſt part of them with their Commander *Vinalis* being Slain, and the reſt ſecured, the Chief of which were afterwards thrown into the Sea. One the other ſide Signior *Gerolamo Beregani*, with ſeveral of the Seamen were killed, and many more wounded, of which number were his Excellency and the Captain of the Ship; the Senate have rewarded the latter with a Chain of Gold to the value of 1000 Ducats, and have given a ſum of money to be diſtributed among the Seamen, and the Wives and Children of them that are killed. The Courier that was lately ſent to *Vienna* with directions to the Venetian Ambaſſador at that Court, upon the Propoſals of Peace made by the *Turks*, returned hither the 20th inſtant, and among other things brings an account, that the Mareſchal *Coningſmark* who is to Command the Forces of this Republick, intends to be here towards the latter end of *February*.

Turin, Decemb. 29. The Dutcheſs of *Savoy* has been for ſeveral days very ill of a Feaver, but is at preſent much better than ſhe was. We have an account from *Milan*, that the Count *de Melgar* has received from *Madrid* the Ratification of the Treaty he lately made with the Republick of *Venice*, by which he is obliged to aſſiſt that State with 2500 Men.

Dantzick, Decemb. 22. The laſt Letters from the *Poliſh* Court at *Zolkiew*, inform us, that ſeveral of the General Officers were come thither, having put the Forces of the Crown into their Winter-quarters; That the Great General was daily expected, and that ſo ſoon as he arrived a Council of War would be held, to conſult about the preparations for the next Campagne. That the Ambaſſadors of *Poland* were arrived at *Grodno* and were preparing to continue their Journy from thence to *Moſcow*; This Embaſſy is compoſed of Four Perſons of Eminent Quality; of which the *Palatin* of *Poſnen* is the firſt; Their buſineſs is firſt to adjuſt the differences that have ſo long depended between the two Nations about the limits, and then to endeavor to engage the Czars into the League againſt the *Turks*; and according to the advices we receive from that Court, we have reaſon to believe they will ſucceed in their Negotiation. We have an account from *Moldavia*, that the *Turks* have repaſſed the *Danube*; They give out that they ſhall have greater Armies in the Field the next Campagne than they had this laſt.

Vienna, Decemb. 21. The *Turkiſh* Aga continues ſtill at *Comorra*, but will now be very ſuddenly diſpatched with an Anſwer in the Name of all the Allies; It's ſaid, that on the Part of the Emperor will be demanded the Reſtitution of all the Places that are poſſeſſed by the *Turks* in the *Upper* and

Lower